

OWOSSO MICH., FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1900

Local News.

Dr. J. C. Tafford spent Sunday in Port Huron.

P. C. Archard was in Saginaw Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Gertrude Welling spent Sunday with Ovid friends.

J. H. Brandel was in Ovid Monday repairing the school house boiler.

Miss Daisy Pease, of Morrice, has been visiting her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Christian returned Saturday from a trip to New York City.

J. H. Brandel has the contract for putting in the boiler at the Owosso Sanitarium.

Opdyke & Williams are doing the painting at the Owosso Sanitarium buildings.

John G. Walton was in Springfield, Ohio, the latter part of last week inspecting cars.

Several Owosso men went to Ferris Monday morning to work in Hildebrand's saw mill.

J. M. Story, of the Story Spoke Works, has been spending a part of the week at his home in Clare county.

The lowest grades in the city schools were dismissed for the last part of the day Monday on account of the bad weather.

Mrs. A. E. Dutcher, of St. Johns, spent Saturday with her husband in this city both going to St. Johns for Sunday. Mr. Dutcher expects to move his family here next month, having secured a house on Michigan avenue.

Bomer Buchanan, an eleven year old boy living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tuttle, died of consumption Sunday. Both of his parents died of the same disease a few years ago. He is survived by one brother.

M. E. Valentine, at one time a ward principal in Owosso but now superintendent of the Columbian school, has an excellent likeness in the last number of the Loyal Guard with a short biographical sketch accompanying it.

Mrs. Nellie Bates Dort, of Flint, but well known to numerous Owosso people from her participation in musical events in this city, died at Phoenix, Arizona, last week Thursday. The body was brought back to Flint for burial.

Mrs. James Ellis received Saturday a box of wedding cake, a souvenir of the recent wedding of a cousin in England from which country the box came. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis expect to visit their old English home during the coming summer.

Mrs. C. W. Gale read a paper on The Development of French Art and Distinctive Styles of Painting, at the Saturday afternoon meeting of the Women's Club in the parlors of the Baptist church. Modern French art and the influence of pictures on child life were other subjects discussed.

Ernest Gould met with what might have been a very serious accident Saturday afternoon while working in Dudley's cold storage building. He dropped a bottle of muriatic acid, some of which fell in his face and one of his eyes when the bottle broke from the force of the fall. The case was placed in the care of Dr. Lamb and there now seems to be no danger of permanent injury to the eye.

Danger Signals!

Do you take cold with every change in the weather? Does your throat feel raw? And do sharp pains dart through your chest?

Don't you know these are danger signals which point to pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption itself?

If you are ailing and have lost flesh lately, they are certainly danger signals. The question for you to decide is, "Have I the vitality to throw off these diseases?"

Don't wait to try SCOTT'S EMULSION "as a last resort." There is no remedy equal to it for fortifying the system. Prevention is easy.

Scott's Emulsion

prevents consumption and hosts of other diseases which attack the weak and those with poor blood.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is the one standard remedy for inflamed throats and lungs, for colds, bronchitis and consumption. It is a food medicine of remarkable power. A food, because it nourishes the body; and a medicine, because it corrects diseased conditions.

50c and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

THE DEMOCRATIC ATTACK.

Under the Pretext of Fighting the Trusts It is Hoped to Smash the Tariff

One has but to give attention to the editorial utterances of the democratic organs on the trust question to be fully convinced that the present attitude of the party on that question is in reality not an attack upon the trusts at all, but simply a covert attack upon the protective tariff system. The only cure for the trust evil proposed by these organs, or democratic party leaders, is the repeal of the tariff laws. Fearing to make a direct attack upon the protective principle, they propose striking down the tariff, through the anti-trust howl. The people had an experience with the Wilson tariff and the democracy's first approach toward free trade during the Cleveland administration, and that experience was enough for one generation at least. A direct attack upon the tariff, the democrats know, would not be popular. But there is a determined opposition to trusts, and so hiding behind that issue they see a chance of knocking out the tariff.

In other words, they propose ridding the barn of rats by burning the barn. They would destroy trusts by destroying the country's industries. Do the people want such a wholesale destruction in order to correct an abuse, correctible by other less damaging means? Is this the only remedy democracy has to propose? If it is it has utterly failed to grasp the situation or to measure the temper of the American people. Much as the people may be opposed to the trust octopus, they are not going to take such radical and dangerous means to exterminate the evil.

There are other ways of reaching the disease without killing the patient. If the democratic party has not the capacity to discover needed remedies, the republicans have and will at the proper time apply the remedies. The people, however, are gradually seeing through the thin disguise of the democratic anti-trust cry, and are not going to down the tariff to reach a few corporations that are violators of law and business principles. Many of the evils of trust combinations will cure themselves in time. The body politic will throw off the disease, just as the human body does, working naturally under natural laws. The people's eyes are being opened and already the trust mania has been halted. The bubble is bursting and those who have their fingers burned are likely to profit by their experience and their fate is a warning to others. The flour trust is in the hands of receivers because it found itself unable to float its bonds. Other similar concerns are likely to meet a similar fate, and thus the overdone trust evil is working its own cure. Legitimate combinations will survive, while the others go to the wall. Proper laws governing combinations of capital will eventually cure existing evils, the tariff will stand and the anti trust democratic scare will pass into history. Let the people have but a little patience and not go off at a tangent under the leadership of a Bryanized free-trade democracy that will promise anything to secure success, and utterly fail when in power to do anything that will enhance the nation's welfare. It was tried in 1892 and found wanting; it can do no better in 1900.—York (Pa.) Dispatch.

RURAL MAIL.

Twelve Michigan Congressmen Favor It. Washington, March 16.—Twelve members of congress from Michigan are unanimously in favor of an appropriation of from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 for the extension of the rural free delivery of mail during the next year.

Chairman Loud, of the committee, says it would probably take from \$1,500,000 to \$2,500,000 to give the people all they asked for it. One difficulty at present is that the last appropriation is expended and the post office department cannot push the rural free delivery as it would like to until it sees what congress is going to do.

Clarence Beebe had his right hand badly cut by a machine in Esley factory Friday morning.

Mr. I. D. H. Ralph received a telegram Sunday announcing the death of his father in Philadelphia.

A number of friends gave Miss Beesie Palmer a very pleasant surprise Friday night, spending the evening at her home.

Alpheus Bixby and family have moved to Owosso from Victor, Clinton county and are occupying the house at 308 Dewey street.

List of advertised letters in the Owosso post office March 17, 1900: Edna Durham, J. J. Davison, Florence Beale, Mr. Ackons, A. F. Welch.

A number of Laingsburg Royal Arch Masons were in the city Friday night when the Owosso chapter made Royal Arch Masons of three other Laingsburg Masons.

Elmer Cheney has purchased the L. residence, corner of Williams and Water streets, and expects to move into the same from River street where he now resides.

Harry Ferguson was convicted in Justice McCaughn's court at the second trial, of stealing an overcoat, saddle and railway ticket from his friend Juan McKay. Both men were from Cadillac and had been celebrating in this city. Ferguson now registers at the De-Fen House of Correction where Deputy Sheriff Cady took him Saturday.

Group instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

New Switch Board Now in Running Order.

Delayed from last week: Tuesday was a day when the operators of the Owosso Telephone company's office will probably remember for a long time—the first day when they went to work on the new three thousand dollar, five hundred number, multiple switch board just installed by the company. Manager R. W. Crawford and his force of workmen and Electrical Engineer A. E. Barker, of the Detroit Switch Board Co., worked all Monday night cutting over the lines to the new board and then remained most of the day, Tuesday, still at work since, owing to an accident, some of the work had to be done a second time when a few lines became mixed up together. The system, too, being more complex than that of the old board, the operators would have had troubles of their own even if every phone had turned up serenely in the number where it belonged, but of the more than three hundred and fifty subscribers there are not a few who can look back to Tuesday and recall that there was really something the matter with their own phone or line.

Then a difference in the system of wiring the boards made it quite impossible for the operators to get a correct test as to whether a line was busy or not for a while, until the matter was remedied. Then for a time, and until another change was made, the amount of "cross-talk" was something amazing—the whole town seemed to be all talking into one instrument, and it was—into the switch board. That matter was, however, soon cleared up, but there was still occasionally heard "cross talk" of a different character, and it is safe to say that Tuesday evening never saw a more tired out, discouraged and ready-to-break-down-and-cry set of young ladies than the four operators of the Owosso Telephone Co.

Of course the subscribers did not mean to be unreasonable, but it was a task for beings a little more than human to work the new board all day for the first time and not make some mistakes or be slow at times even if it had been at once in perfect working order, and to say that they were at times just about completely broken up is no discredit to them. The service has been constantly improving since Tuesday and within a few days more, when the operators get thoroughly familiar with the new system, the subscribers will enjoy the quickest telephone service they ever dreamed of. As a matter of fact both the operators and the entire force are to be congratulated on getting the transfers made with no greater inconvenience to patrons than they did experience.

An Ann Arbor freight was ditched near Carlsbad by spreading rails Sunday.

The Fulton Normal school has changed hands. Pin. W. A. Stevenson, who has had charge of the school for several years having leased the school with all its appliances to C. H. Clemmer. Prof. Clemmer, entering his collegiate education at Yale and has since been engaged in public school work in Iowa and North Dakota. He comes to his new work well recommended and expects to keep the normal, commercial, and correspondence features of the Fulton school up to as high a standard as it has maintained in the past.

For her husband last Saturday evening Mrs. Belle Smith planned a surprise for his coming from Corunna on the evening train and hearing the house lights were turned down and on entering the house G. G. was ushered into a room filled with friends and neighbors to the number of about twenty, as a reminder of his birthday. A good time and a complete surprise was the verdict of all.—Mr. George Tubbs' daughter Emma, had a very narrow escape from death by being buried beneath a large amount of straw and ice which fell from the stack making her a prisoner for about three hours. Had it hit her on the head no doubt it would have killed her instantly. She said her only hope was that when they came to do the night chores perhaps she might make them hear and so it was for she was then rescued from her perilous condition. Search had been made for her at the neighbors and elsewhere.

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LaGrippe Kills.

Fastens its Deadly Clutch upon the Overworked, the Weak, the Debilitated, the Tired, the Worn-out and the Infirm. Disease may be Overcome with

Dr. Miles' Nervine.

LaGrippe is a fatal disease. It has taken front rank before the dreaded small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc., in that its fatalities outnumber those of all other forms of disease. During the seasons when the grip is prevalent, every man, woman and child is exposed to its awful ravages. The atmosphere is everywhere thoroughly impregnated with the deadly germs. It is contagious as well as infectious, and may be contracted by one person from another or taken into the system in myriads of microbes through inhalation. It strikes straight to the very foundation upon which life exists—the nerves—and tears asunder the vital framework in remarkably short time.

To ward off attacks of LaGrippe,

or to fight the disease during its progress, the proper medicine to use is Dr. Miles' Nervine. This famous remedy quickly eradicates the germs and overcomes the depressing effects of the disease. It quiets and soothes the nerves, invigorates the appetite and creates new life and vigor. It increases the nerve force and vital power, builds up the resistive strength and prevents such terrible after effects as pneumonia, heart failure, nervous prostration and insanity, by completely restoring the body to a healthy condition.

"Having suffered for about two years with a peculiar nervous trouble, my wife's health had become greatly run down and she fell an easy victim to LaGrippe. She awoke in the morning feeling chilly and cold with occasional hot flashes. She ached all over, was

very nervous and uneasy and had heavy pains in the back of her head and under shoulder blades. By noon she was so bad that she was almost delirious and it was then that I commenced giving her Dr. Miles' Nervine. She felt the effect of the medicine inside of an hour, and by evening she was quieted so that after taking a full dose, she retired and slept soundly all night. The next morning she could not tell that she had had the grip. This cure seems almost too rapid to be true, but it is a fact, and we think if she had taken the Nervine before the attack it would never have come on. Since then she has taken eight bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine and the nervous trouble has entirely disappeared."

REV. E. B. SLADE, Robinson, Kansas. Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Middlebury.

Delayed from last week:

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stone visited her aunt Mrs. Sears and family last Friday.—Mr. and Mrs. Lew Snyder, Mrs. Susie Arnold and sister, Miss Mortland, visited at Geo. Snyder's Wednesday of last week.—Mrs. Walter Bartlett was the guest of Miss Mortland last Thursday.—Miss Della Darling spent Sunday at Dennis Snyder's.—Mr. George Arnold and family have again moved back to Ovid.—Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke are residing on the Arnold farm having hired out to Mr. Arnold for the season.—Mrs. Dennis Snyder, Lew Snyder and wife also Mrs. Susie Arnold visited at Abe Snyder's Thursday of last week.—Miss Ada Palen, of Owosso, visited at J. J. Knapp's, the greater part of last week.—J. J. Knapp and wife, Mrs. L. C. Van Dyke, Mrs. Belle Smith and Miss Palen visited at J. R. Van Dyke's last Thursday.—Mrs. W. Bartlett entertained company from Belding Saturday.—E. Stanton has returned from his visit near Eaton Rapids.

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Real Estate Transfers.

R. Perkins to W. Herrick, pt nw 1 sec 26, Shawassee, \$700.

C. Perry to A. Beard, la on sec 21, Perry, \$300.

C. Markham to S. Markham and wife, nw 1 sw 1 sec 4, Caledonia, \$1800.

W. Devereaux to C. Markham and wife, pt nw 1 sec 19, Vernon, \$1750.

J. Wood to W. Felton, s 1 sec 10, Hazlet, \$850.

J. M. Shaft to J. Shaft, pt lot 3 blk 2, Shattsburg, \$400.

M. Kenyon to S. Bradley, e 1 e 1 sw 1 and pt sec 14, Bennington, \$250.

E. Easler to F. West, n 1 sec 17, Vernon, \$6000.

S. Shaft to J. Shaft, lot 3 blk 1, Shattsburg, 35.

J. O'Morrow to J. Shaft, lot 1 blk 1, Shattsburg, \$500.

T. Craig to C. Kenyon, e 1 lot 16 blk 10, D. L. Co.'s 2d add, Durand, \$550.

C. Perry to S. Brown, lot 4 blk 1, Brand's add, Durand, \$1800.

W. Means to W. Judd, s 1 sec 28, Hazlet, \$2000.

J. Shoemaker to E. OnDerkirk, lot 8 blk 3, D. L. Co.'s 5th add, Durand, \$900.

M. Alden to M. Gardner and wife, nw 1 sec 10, Rash, \$1500.

S. White to G. Woodward, s 1 sec 23, Fairfield, \$1300.

O. High to T. Heeney and wife, w 1 sw 1 sec 35, Antrim, \$2500.

R. St. John to A. Mears, w 1 sec 80a of s 12 sec 1, Hazelton, \$2200.

E. Carr to C. Kinyon and wife, pt sw 1 sec 3, New Haven, \$2500.

J. Pardee Jr. to Bert Hart, ne 1 sw 1 sec 8, Hazelton, \$1000.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

Found in Detroit. The clues which Mr. U. J. Pease discovered of his daughter between Owosso and Detroit proved to be the right ones, and on Saturday it became evident that the missing girl Lucy, was not only somewhere in Detroit but was located at the woman's Hospital and Foundling's Home to which according to her story she was conducted by some newsboys. After learning positively that his daughter had been located, Mr. Pease went to Detroit and on Monday afternoon came back to Owosso with her.

According to Miss Pease's statement she walked the far greater part of the way between Owosso and Detroit, and from evidence secured on the route there seems to be no reason for doubting the statement. When questioned as to her motive for running away and giving fictitious names to conceal her identity, her answers did not reveal the clearest possible purpose but that she had brooded over her fancied troubles until afflicted with a species of melancholia seemed evident. She had convinced herself that there was no opportunity for her to do anything for herself in Owosso. She seemed to think that every one was keeping her back and that her only chance was to get away where she was unknown.

The family is to be congratulated on the finding of the girl and it is to be hoped that she will realize that she has many more friends than she supposed and that she will overcome any such morbid tendencies as the one which led her to leave home. The incident aroused no small interest in the city and county.

Marriage Licenses. John Sturges, Argentine..... 83 Anna Dexter, Byron..... 56 John C. Barney, Antrim..... 26 Anna Krattin, Macomb Co..... 19

He Fooled the Surgeons. All doctors told Benig Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Racial Pains, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Buckle's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile cure on earth. 25c a box, at J. S. Hazen and Will E. Collins & Co.'s drug store.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedial. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; when cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.

F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.